SRI S. ARUMUGHAM : ஹரிஜனங்கள் என்றால் அதில் எந்தெந்த ஜாதியார் சேர்க்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறார்கள் என்பதை கனம் அமைச்சரவர்கள் தெரிவிப்பாரா ?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : கனம் அங்கத்தினர் கேட்கக்கூடிய தகவல் என்னிடம் இப்பொழுது தயாராக இல்லை. தனி கேள்வி போட்டால் லிஸ்டு கொடுக்கிறேன்.

Prime Minister's tour of Malabar

* 3420 *Q.*—SRI V. R. KRISHNA IYER : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the total cost of the security arrangements made during the recent tour of the Prime Minister in Malabar district?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : An expenditure of Rs. 2,20,046 was incurred in all by the State Police Department on general bandobust arrangements for the maintenance of law and order and controlling the large crowds at the places visited by the Prime Minister in Coimbatore, Malabar and South Kanara districts. The above sum also includes expenditure incurred on security arrangements on the prescribed scale for the protection of the Prime Minister. It may not be possible to be exact in separating this particular item from the total and specify the amount but it will be only a small fraction of the whole amount.

SRI T. C. NARAYANAN NAMBIAR : Sir, have the Government received any representation or report from the public of Malabar district regarding the maltreatment and harassment by the police who were deputed for bandobust duty in Badagara and Kozhikode in Malabar district during the tour of the Prime Minister

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM : Sir, I would like to have notice.

State Harijan Advisory and Backward Classes Advisory Committees

* 3421 *Q.*—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN (on behalf of Sri A. Appu) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(*a*) how often the State Harijan Advisory Committee and the State Backward Classes Advisory Committee normally meet in a year; and

(*b*) how many meetings of these Committees were held during the current year?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN : (*a*) The State Harijan Welfare Committee and the State Backward Classes Advisory Committee normally meet four times and two times respectively in a year.

(*b*) Two meetings of the State Harijan Welfare Committee and two meetings of the State Backward Classes Advisory Committee were held during the year 1955–56.